

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-2, 4-8, 10, 12-13, 15-17, 19-29, 31-32, 34-37, 39-42, 44-45 and 47 are pending, of which claims 40-42 and 44 are amended. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and requests that the Office allow all pending claims.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

In the pending Action, the Office indicates that claims 1-2, 4-8, 10, 12-13, 15-17, 19-29, 31-32, 34-37, 39, 45 and 47 are allowable. Applicant sincerely thanks the Office for this indication.

§ 101 REJECTIONS

Claims 40-42 and 44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly reciting non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting allowance and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant herein amends the independent claims as discussed during the interview and as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments obviate the grounds for the rejections. During the afore-mentioned interview, Applicant understood the Office to agree. Applicant sincerely thanks the Office for this indication.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that preclude allowance of this application, Applicant urges the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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